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TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF THE OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE IN THE NETHERLAND PLAZA HOTEL, CINCINNATI

COOPERATING BODIES

The Ohio Library Association.

The Ohio Library Trustees Association.

The Citizens Library Committee of Ohio.

The Kentucky Library Association.

The West Virginia Library Association.

The Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers.

The Ohio Association of Hospital Librarians.

The Special Libraries Association, Cincinnati Chapter.

The Library Binding Institute.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

10:30 a. m.—O. L. A. Executive Board.

10:30 a. m.—K. L. A. Executive Board.

10:30 a. m.—W. V. L. A. Executive Board.

12:00 n.—Joint luncheon of the three Executive Boards.

1:30 p. m.—Business meetings:

O. L. A. (Hall of Mirrors)—Reports on legislation, on certification, etc.

K. L. A. (Parlors E-F)—Reports on code of ethics, legislation, etc.

W. V. L. A. (Parlor H).

3:30 p. m. — FIRST GENERAL SESSION. Adult Education.

Report on the survey of adult education in Ohio made by the Adult Education Committee of the O. L. A., Pauline Fihe, followed by recommendations.

Address: *An outsider's point of view on the adult educational work of libraries*, Dr. Henry M. Busch, Cleveland College, Western Reserve University.

6:30 p. m. — Junior Members Dinner (Assistants attending their first state meeting will be welcomed even though not affiliated).

Short talks: *Readers I have met*, Mary Alice Salyers; *Books I have met*, Mary R. Phelps; *Librarians I have met*, Walter Brahm; *Trustees I have met*, Dorothy Goodwin.

8:30 p. m.—SECOND GENERAL SESSION. Our Wider Interests.

Panel discussion: *Federal Aid and Federal Relations*, led by Forrest Spaulding of Des Moines, Ia. Charles E. Rush will represent Ohio, Harold F. Brigham, Kentucky and Etta M. Roberts, West Virginia.

Panel discussion: *A. L. A. Reorganization*, led by Lucile M. Morsch of Baltimore, Md., secretary of the A. L. A. Third Activities Committee. Helen M. Focke will represent Ohio, Evelyn J. Schneider, Kentucky. An acceptance has not yet been received from West Virginia.

10:00 a. m. — Informal reception to the officers of the affiliated organizations.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30 a. m.—Illinois Library School Breakfast.

9:00 a. m.—Ohio Junior Members business meeting.

9:00 a. m. — Kentucky Junior Members business meeting.

10:00 a. m. — THIRD GENERAL SESSION. Book Conservation.

Joint meeting with the Library Binding Institute. *Principles and technique*

of binding and mending supervision, Marion E. Wheelock; *Book conservation in the small library;* Marion M. King; *The care and binding of special material, music, art, rare books, manuscripts,* William R. Thurman; *Hospital library work including the sanitary problems of bindings,* Clarence Sumner; *The economics of binding under present conditions,* Pelham Barr. The film *Long Live the Book* will be shown.

12:30 p. m.—Ohio Library Trustees Association luncheon.

12:30 p. m.—Citizen's Library Committee luncheon.

12:30 p. m.—Hospital Librarians luncheon.

12:30 p. m.—Special Librarians luncheon.

12:30 p. m.—College and University Librarians luncheon (at the University of Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. building).

2:00 p. m.—Hospital Librarians Round Table.

Reports, elections. Open forums: *Veterans' Administration Facility Libraries,* Margaret Quinlisk; *Volunteer Service,* Marethal Burquin; *Titles Popular with Patients,* Mary Phelps; *Book Drives,* Alberta Higley; *Sick-room Approach,* Lois Greenslade.

2:00 p. m. — Larger Public Libraries Round Table.

What can public libraries do today to attract more readers, Marilla W. Freeman; *Trends and objectives in the successful administration of public libraries,* a round table led by Harold F. Brigham, which will discuss problems in connection with The Library Board, Staff Training, Budgets, Business Operations, Library Laws, State Associations, State Libraries, etc.

2:00 p. m. — Smaller Public Libraries Round Table.

2:00 p. m.—Business meeting of Ohio Workers with Young People Section.

2:00 p. m.—College and University Libraries Section, in Laws Memorial Auditorium, University of Cincinnati.

Personal experiences in Europe's libraries, Dr. Willis H. Hall of Wilmington College; *The significance of microfilm for the small college library,* a paper by Robert Binkley read by Adeline Barry; a visit to the University of Cincinnati Library Building. Provision will be made for brief state business meetings.

3:00 p. m.—Ohio State Library Board. A closed meeting.

4:00 p. m.—The Special Librarians of Cincinnati give a tea to the entire convention at the Art Museum in Eden Park.

7:00 p. m.—The Convention Banquet.

A welcoming address from Mayor James Garfield Stewart will be followed by music and an address by President Milton J. Ferguson of the A. L. A. The Oratio Society of the University of Cincinnati will give half an hour of music.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:30 a. m.—Ohio Valley Regional Catalogers.

Reports; business; elections; *Regional cooperation in bibliography,* Nellie M. Coats for Indiana, Nina M. Visscher for Kentucky, Elizabeth E. Wilson for Ohio; *Now is your opportunity,* Bertha M. Schneider; *Cataloging in Ohio County Libraries* Kathryn Sharp; *Ohio's Union Catalog,* Mary Wilson.

10:00 a. m.—Workers with Young People Section (Children and Schools).

The place of the school library in the development and administration of the curriculum, Dr. George H. Reavis, Director of Curriculum, Cincinnati Public Schools; *The work of the young peoples' librarian,* Nora E. Beust, Specialist in school libraries, Library Service Division, Washington, D. C.; Discussion.

10:00 a. m.—Reference Librarians Round Table.

Experiences in collecting data on women of Ohio, Ruth Neely, Editor-in-chief of the projected "History of Women in Ohio"; *A local history clipping collection,* Ellen T. Harding; *Special indexes,* Miriam L. Rothenberg; informal discussion of practical problems.

10:00 a. m. — Branch Librarians Round Table.

Responsibility for book selection for branches upon chief librarian, upon supervisor of branches or upon branch librarians?; Branch book budgets; More

copies or more titles; Staff time allowance for book reviews; Discarding books no longer needed; Branch publicity, without the walls, within the walls.

10:00 a. m.—Publicity Round Table. (Subjects not yet at hand)

12:30 p. m. — Catalogers' luncheon with separate tables for larger public library, smaller public library and college catalogers.

12:30 p. m. — Branch Librarians Round Table luncheon.

1:30 p. m.—Business meetings for elections, etc.

O. L. A. (Hall of Mirrors)
K. L. A. (Parlors E and F)
W. V. L. A. (Parlor H)

2:30 p. m. — FINAL GENERAL SESSION. New Books.

Resolutions.

The Best Books of 1938: one professional to another, Dr. Percy Holmes Boynton of Chicago, University Professor, Author, Critic.

CONVENTION NOTES

REGISTRATION. Please register as soon as you reach the hotel in order that friends may be able to locate you. The Registration Fee of twenty-five cents goes for convention expenses and entitles you to a badge which is your ticket of admission to all meetings.

HEADQUARTERS. The Netherland Plaza Hotel. With only a few exceptions, all meetings of the convention will be held in the various parlors on the fourth floor. The General Sessions and the Banquet are in the Hall of Mirrors on the third floor, the balcony of which, however, is entered from the fourth floor.

ROOM RESERVATIONS. Early reservation is necessary if you want minimum rates as the supply of those rooms is limited. Rates at the headquarters hotel are: single, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and up; double, $5.50, $6.00 and up; double with twin beds, $6.00, $6.50 and up, all with bath, of course. Please mention our convention when making reservations.

MEAL RESERVATIONS. There are eleven different breakfasts, luncheons and dinners listed in the program above. Advance registration is necessary if proper sized rooms are to be assigned. The Illinois breakfast in the Cocktail Terrace will be 85c, all luncheons in private dining rooms are $1.00. The Junior dinner is $1.00 and the banquet $2.00. The College and University luncheon at the University Y. M. C. A. will be 75c. It will very much facilitate matters if every one who is coming will at once take a postal card, address it to "E. A. Henry, University of Cincinnati Library" and write "Put me down for ....." naming each meal for which you wish a ticket. (Please send no money. You may pay for the tickets and receive them at the registration desk.) I will clear with the Regional Catalogers and the Illinois Alumni group to avoid duplications. Also, please add whether or not you plan to attend the Tea — see next item.

CONVENTION TEA. The Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association invites the entire convention to a Tea in the Art Museum in Eden Park from 4:00 to 5:30 Friday afternoon. Merely as a courtesy, in order to permit them to plan properly, they would like to know for how many people to prepare. The Art Museum has always been a notable one but with its new wing, new library with the very latest in art room equipment and this Tea as added attraction, all will wish to attend.

EXHIBITS. Applications for exhibit space are much larger than usual, promising a fine series of important displays. All commercial exhibits will be in the South Hall, just south of the balcony of the Hall of Mirrors. You may enter from that balcony or from the special lounge which the hotel is fixing up for us. Our exhibitors are very generous in helping finance our convention and deserve our patronage. Visit them often and thoroughly.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION. As is customary, this section will meet at the local university. The luncheon will be served in the University Y. M. C. A. building on Calhoun Street at 12:30 and the program, at 2:00 p. m., will be in Anna Laws Memorial Auditorium, next door to the General Library Building which the University of Cincinnati opened in 1930. Time will be allowed for

visits to the various departments of this building.

PERCY HOLMES BOYNTON, the speaker at our final general session is a widely known author, lecturer and critic. Among his better known books are *Some contemporary Americans, More contemporary Americans, The challenge of modern Criticism* and *Literature and American Life*. He spoke at the Illinois Library meeting last year on *Best Books of 1937* and his address was the highest point of the entire convention. We are fortunate to have secured him for our meeting this year. His address will be a fitting climax to a great convention.

JUNIOR MEMBERS DINNER. The active "juniors" of Kentucky and Ohio are planning a fine affair which will promptly introduce their own members and all "first-timers" to convention personages, etc. Since this comes the first night it is most necessary to have advance reservations in early.

NOMINATIONS

Mr. George J. Blazier, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reports the following recommendations:

President — Miss Pauline Reich, Cleveland Heights Public Library.

Vice-Presidents — William J. Hamilton, Dayton Public Library; Miss Bertha A. Schneider, Ohio State University Library; Clarence W. Summer, Youngstown Public Library.

Secretary — Miss Mary Helen James, Western College for Women Library.

Treasurer — Miss Emelia E. Wefel, Cleveland Public Library.

OHIO LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON. As at Columbus last year, librarians are expected to accompany their trustees to this luncheon. Hence a Smaller Public Librarians luncheon, originally planned, was cancelled. However the librarians will withdraw at 2 o'clock for their Round Table meetings as planned. Any business meeting of the Trustees after 2 will be a closed meeting.

INDIANA LIBRARIANS. Last year Mr. Dickerson suggested that some Indiana people might like to attend this Conference in addition to their own. Hence we are mailing this News Bulletin to a number of Indiana people, hoping that a considerable number may feel interested enough to come with us after attending their own meetings.

Please bear in mind that our program is not yet complete and limitations of space in this Bulletin have forced me to seriously condense the information which the various chairmen have sent to me. Obscurities are probably due to overcondensation on my part. All programs will appear complete in the Convention Program which will be handed to every registrant. It is hoped that every chairman and officer will scrutinize this program and write me at once of any changes desired, additional luncheons, or breakfasts, etc., etc.

The Ernest Hertzberg & Sons film of Ohio Libraries and Librarians, with a few Kentucky libraries included, will be shown at their booth during the convention.

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